

FIRST OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR

GREAT EXPOSITION —AND— RACE MEET

12 DAYS 'OCTOBER 12 DAYS
5 TO 16

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GREAT LIVE STOCK SHOW
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EXHIBITS

POULTRY SHOW DOG SHOW

RACING
Special attention has been given to this feature of the Fair and many notable horses have been entered. Oklahoma Derby will be October 10.

Something Special Every Day

Oklahoma City Day, Thursday, October 10
Old Soldiers' Day, Friday, October 11
Traveling Men's Day, Saturday, October 12

STATE FAIR OF OKLAHOMA

C. C. JONES, President. C. P. SITES, Secretary

THE benefits of an Annual Exhibition are manifold and as object lessons upon the great and varied resources of the state, they are of inestimable value. Well managed fairs reach and benefit all avenues of industrial life:

There is not a home, a farm, a factory or a commercial enterprise but what is benefited directly or indirectly. Fairs are educational and with their comprehensive exhibits, will do more to broaden the vision, quicken the perception and increase the useful knowledge of the average visitor than any other enterprise or institution in the same length of time. Labor-saving machinery is on exhibition and knowledge of machinery is every day use can be secured. Live stock is not only exhibited but is sold and exchanged for breeding purposes to the advantage of all parties concerned and the up building of the live stock industry, a necessary feature in a diversified and successful agriculture.

The principle of education underlies all of the work. The whole is planned so as to be a representative exhibit of the resources of the state where the visitor may easily obtain a general idea of occupation, arts, products, etc. Each department is an educational force in itself and much October 5th to 16th inclusive at Oklahoma City and will be the most of interest will be found in agricultural, horticultural, machinery, dairy live stock and other departments.

The state fair of 1907 will be held comprehensive ever held in the United States. It will be much larger than many other fairs. It will not be strong in some particulars and weak in others, but will be strong in every department.

The association is spending over \$75,000 in new buildings and in improving the grounds. Over one hundred carpenters and nearly as many laborers are making things hum and everything will be in readiness in ample time for the opening of October 5th.

The Exposition Building.
The exposition building is a massive one, 175x225 feet, two stories high. It will be filled to overflowing with exposition features and commercial and manufacturing exhibits. It will be beautifully decorated, brilliantly lighted and will be open both day and night. This building stands on the left as you enter at main entrance.

The grounds of the association embracing 150 acres, are remarkably well adapted to the purpose of a great exposition. Nature has made a place exactly suited to the purpose. Parts of the grounds are covered with large shade trees and a beautiful, clear lake of water extends across the ground. The grounds lie east of the city a continuation of Fourth street and Tenth street would touch the north and south boundary of the grounds, while a continuation of Eighth street would run into the main entrance.

Music Hall.
The music hall is just south of exposition building and is 80x150 feet. A large stage is in the hall and many comfortable seats. Seymour's famous military band will give three concerts daily in the auditorium. The program includes the renowned violin virtuoso, Mme. Esmaillide; the celebrated dramatic soprano, Mme. D'Alberti, and a quartette of high class singers, headed by Nissa Delamotte, for six years the leading tenor of Savage's Castle Square Opera company. These singers are appropriately equipped in costume and are to give daily condensed acts from thirty popular operas, five high class vaudeville acts have been engaged to appear three times each day, immediately following Seymour's famous fifty musicians.

Poultry House.
The poultry house is back of music hall and is 48x72 feet. It is devoted extensively to poultry. The poultry

exhibit will be almost a whole show itself. All the noted strains of chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, etc., will be on exhibition. The horse, cattle, sheep and hog barns are all complete and afford ample room for all classes of stock. So many entries for hogs and sheep have been made that the management had to build two extra barns to accommodate them.

The Grand Stand.
The grand stand is 300 feet long with 20 tiers of seats, with comfortable seating capacity of 5,000. Upon the front of the stand are the private boxes, press boxes and band stand. The track is the pride of the west, built upon the latest scientific principles, with proper slant at turns and good breadth. Many horsemen have tried the track and pronounce it fast and perfect.

Racing.
The racing program promises to be one of the most attractive features of the fair. The large purse, aggregating \$15,000 has attracted horsemen from all over the country and many entries have already been made. The Oklahoma derby will be run on Thursday, October 10th, and the great mile dash will be the most sensational and exciting race of the meet.

Every heat will be a race for blood, a supreme test of speed and endurance and the program will be so arranged as to give the best possible satisfaction to the spectators.

Dawn Daylight, a wonderful pacing stallion, who paces without sulky, driver or harness, will give three exhibitions. He is strictly an Oklahoma product, having been bred, born and reared in Cashion, Okla. The contact with his owner provides that if Dawn Daylight fails to pace a mile in 2:16 or better, he receives no money for the performance. If he

beats 2:16 he gets \$50 additional. He recently paced a mile in 2:10. Joe Joker, another famous pacer, who races without driver, well known in the east, will be there and will be started against Dawn Daylight. The owner of Joe, Mr. Wm. McConnell, thinks that horse can beat the Oklahoma wonder and he is going to endeavor to prove it. Great interest attaches to this unique race as it is considered almost impossible to get two horses to race without drivers, and neither one of them "break" into a run.

Transportation.

A contract has been made with the M. K. & T. railway to run a shuttle train every twenty minutes to and from the fair grounds. The "Katy" tracks run in front of the main entrance and a large platform 600 feet long by 16 feet wide has been built to accommodate the great crowds. Each train will have 12 coaches and the round trip fare will be 15 cents. Arrangements have been made with the street railway company to have special car service from Main and Broadway to carry all passengers to East Reno street within one block of "Katy" passenger station.

The end of the Maywood car line on east Eighth street, will be seven blocks from main entrance. Arrangements have been made with a well known business man to operate a hack and bus line from the end of the track to the grounds.

Sooner's Trail.
The Sooner's Trail will be the home of concessions, carnival attractions, trained animals, side shows, freaks, etc.

The building lining the trail is 270 feet long and 24 feet wide. Here will be an aggregation of the latest and most ingenious amusements gathered from all parts of the world. The most daring, hair raising, side-splitting acts will be given every day and night. Everything will be clean, refined and delightful and ladies and children may visit the Sooner's Trail at any time, unattended.

Igorrote Village.
The Igorrote village consisting of

twenty-five head-hunting, dog-eating, wild people from the Philippines, has been secured. Visitors to the Portland and St. Louis expositions will remember the Igorrote village as one of the principal attractions there. The village will be complete in every detail just as it is in Luzon. It is a tribal custom for the Igorrote men to eat dogs but the women are not allowed to partake of this delicacy, because it is considered to have a quality which nerves up the fighter for head-hunting expeditions. A performance consisting of war and ceremonial dances, tribal songs, spear throwing, etc., will be given.

Pane's Fireworks.
Pane's Fireworks, the attraction that made Manhattan Beach famous, will give the gorgeous spectacular display, "Vesuvius." A grand performance every night.

Special Days.
Special days are being arranged and Thursday, October 10th has been selected for Oklahoma City day. All business in the city will be suspended on this day at noon and the whole city will join in entertaining the visitors from out of town. Special attractions are being arranged. All schools will close and school children under 12 years of age will be admitted free. This day promises to be the largest in point of attendance of any time during the fair, Friday, October 11th, is old soldiers' day, and the Blue and the Gray veterans with the Spanish war veterans and rough riders will give a special program of patriotic speeches, parade, camp fire, etc. All the soldiers will be the guests of the fair association.

Saturday, October 12th, will be traveling men's day. It is expected that over 3,000 travelers will be in attendance. They will give a parade on the main streets of the city in the morning, headed by the famous Seymour's band. They will spend the afternoon viewing the exhibits and races and at night will be given a smoker and vaudeville show in the music hall auditorium.

Other special days will be arranged later.

MARSHALS IN QUANDARY

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THE SIX HUNDRED JAIL PRISONERS.

CARLOADS OF RECORDS

The Moment President Signs Statehood Proclamation Marshals Have No Authority to Hold Prisoners Longer.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 3.—The four United States marshals in the Indian Territory want to know what they are going to do with the 600 prisoners they now have on hand when statehood comes. According to the opinion of District Attorney William Mellette, the marshals will have no authority to hold the prisoners after the President signs the statehood proclamation for Oklahoma, the sheriffs of the new counties will not take charge of such prisoners unless they are forced to and lawyers are already preparing to try to get their clients out of prison on a habeas corpus proceeding on the ground that there is no authority to hold them.

Marshal Bennett has laid the matter before the attorney general, acting forth just what the situation will be, and asked for advice in the matter.

Under the enabling act the cases now in the federal courts are to be transferred to the state courts. This implies that the prisoners would also be transferred, but it does not say so. There are fourteen counties in the Western judicial district and if these prisoners are to be paroled out to the counties in which the offenses were committed, every county will be required to take charge of some prisoners. But when the new counties come in the sheriffs will not have any jails to put prisoners in and will not have any county funds with which to feed them nor to hire guards to watch them. Neither will the present marshals have any funds to feed the prisoners after the statehood proclamation is issued unless the attorney general comes to their relief at once. All federal prisoners are, strictly speaking, in the custody of the attorney general and he could order every prisoner now in custody in Indian Territory transferred to Leavenworth or Atlanta or any other federal prison that he might choose.

In addition to this the federal marshals have carloads of records in their offices, innumerable cases that are in course of settlement and thousands of dollars worth of property that is being held in attachment suits pending settlement. They are bonded officers and they do not know how to let loose of this property.

The same conditions exist in the offices of the clerks of the courts in the four judicial districts. The records of all court matters since the courts were established in Indian Territory in 1889 are on file there, together with

file cases. The clerks of the courts are getting ready to retire from their offices and are bringing their records down to date, but they do not know what they will do with the records when they go out of office. The records of land titles are now in the recording places of the recording districts. These recording districts do not conform to counties and it is very important as to what distribution is made of the records that show title to lands.

There are about 400 federal government employees in Indian Territory drawing from \$5,000 per year down to \$50 per month, who will go out of office when the statehood proclamation is signed. There will be eight federal judges who draw \$5,000 per year, four attorneys, twelve masters in chancery, four court stenographers, about 100 deputy marshals, about 150 deputy clerks, twenty-six United States commissioners and a constable for each one, and many other attaches of the federal court.

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NEW STATE NOTES.
(From the Oklahoman.)
A Carmen will have plenty of sorghum for its hot cakes this winter. It is to be made by steam there.

According to the News two Ada girls were so frightened upon seeing an auto that they scared their horse into running away.

Alva is building a new opera house and expects to see a play in it by New Year. Its citizens should not take that occasion to swear off.

McMaster wants to know why its "near beer" joints have to go when those at Muskogee are run wide open. Well, isn't it near Muskogee?

The Darrow Press talks about a subscriber "rolling a watermelon into this office" in a way to make us long for the joy of running a hand press again.

The editor of the Beaver Journal has been arrested for criminal libel by a candidate in the recent campaign who claims his character has been defamed.

We are seriously informed that the salmon men of Shawnee are keeping their stocks up to the usual standard. And this despite the fact that the citizens are putting them down rapidly.

The Muskogee Times-Democrat has taken the bull by the horns and has advanced the price of its publication in view of the immense raise in white paper. The stuff it puts on that paper is worth the raise, though.

R. B. Jenkins, a well known potato grower of Sallisaw, I. T. who was recently elected district clerk of Sequoyah county, died on Sunday last after a prolonged illness. The deceased was sick throughout the campaign.

An Avard man lost a load of feed and all of his wagon excepting the front part of the running gears, the "tribune" explaining the fire by saying he stepped on a match in his vest pocket. If he will come to town quick we'll recommend him to Barnum & Bailey.

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If you like a good smoke you can find it at The Ardmore Pharmacy. 29—

WRITE OF INJUNCTION

CHAIRMAN HUNTER SAYS ELECTION CASE WILL COME UP. GONE TO MEMPHIS.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 2.—Chairman Hunter of the republican state committee, who was here yesterday, is authority for the statement that at least one injunction proceeding would be brought against the state board when it sits here next week to canvass the vote cast Sept. 17. Mr. Hunter would not give the origin of the suit or state what was intended to be proved.

He departed last night for Memphis to greet the president on his Southern trip. He announced that all abstracts of state constitutional and prohibition votes cast in the recent election are in possession of Secretary Wilson and will be officially rendered Oct. 8.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25 cents. Sold by W. B. Frame. d-w

The secretary characterized the suggestion of war as infamous.

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The man to be sorry for is not the poet who tries to make a living that way, but his friends who have to let him read stuff to them.

Kind words are often wasted where a kick would have had the desired effect. If necessity is the mother of invention the hardest of her offspring to raise must be the airship.

Occasionally you hear of a woman who has as much confidence in her husband as she has in her family physician.

Some men only tell the truth when it is more trouble to lie.

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